

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are now present in the case. Consideration of the application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, the Examiner requested election of a single disclosed species on the basis of the corresponding figures.

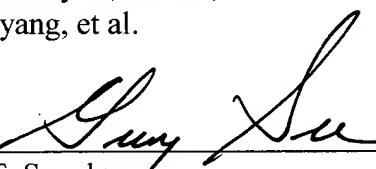
Applicants elect the claims of species II directed toward Figure 3 and a DCT/IDCT module. Applicants submit that claims 17-32 and 38-40 read on the elected species.

Applicants hereby cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-16 and 33-37.

In view of the foregoing arguments, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims presently in this case are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt favorable action are therefore solicited.

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